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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MILI, SA, IS
SUBJECT: SAUDI INTENTION TO SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH ROC IF IT PURHCASES ISRAELI KIFR AIRCRAFT

1. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT SAUDI ARABIA
INTENDS TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ROC IF TAIWAN PRO-
CEEDS WITH PLANS TO PURCHASE THE KIFR JET FIGHTER MANUFACTURED
IN ISRAEL.

2. ROC PRESIDENT YEN CHIA-KEN ARRIVED IN SAUDI ARABIA JULY 9
AND COMES TO JIDDA TODAY (JULY 10) TO START A THREE-DAY
OFFICIAL VISIT.

3. THE SOURCE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN EXPLORATORY TALKS IN EUROPE
BETWEEN ROC AND ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT POSSIBLE PUR-
CHASE OF THE KIFR. THESE TALKS HAVE COME TO THE ATTENTION OF
THE SAG.
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